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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1937

Town Clerk

EFFIE T. SWINDELL	Term expires 1939

Selectmen

SYLVESTER R. DEAN	Term expires 1938
DONALD A. RUTHERFORD	Term expires 1939
JOHN M. MORAN	Term expires 1940

Assessors

WINTHROP H. BOYD	Term expires 1938
JOHN MORAN	Term expires 1939
CARL M. WHEELER	Term expires 1940

Board of Public Welfare

MORTON F. LINCOLN	Term expires 1938
DONALD AGAR	Term expires 1939
DONALD A. RUTHERFORD	Term expires 1940

School Committee

AMALIA C. PLACE	Term expires 1938
GEORGE W. DEAN	Term expires 1939
W. EDGAR SWINDELL	Term expires 1940

Library Trustees

MINNIE A. NEWTON	Term expires 1938
FLORENCE E. BOTHWELL	Term expires 1939
DONALD A. RUTHERFORD	Term expires 1940

Cemetery Committee

JAMES P. FAIRBANK	Term expires 1938
AMALIA C. PLACE	Term expires 1939
NEWTON J. GREEN	Term expires 1940

ONE-YEAR TERMS

Moderator

GEORGE W. DEAN

Tax Collector
CLARA A. LINCOLN

Treasurer
CLARA A. LINCOLN

Tree Warden
ROSCOE CRAWFORD

Auditor
RALPH I. DANIELS

Fence Viewers
CHESTER M. ROOD
CLARENCE L. GRIMES
ALFRED B. MORSE

Measurers of Wood and Bark
JOHN N. MOORE
HENRY BUTLER
DONALD C. AGAR

Measurers of Lumber
WALTER A. WOODIS
ALFRED B. MORSE
SYLVESTER R. DEAN

Field Drivers
ARTHUR WEBB
J. FRED ALLEN
FRANK S. LUPA

Constables
DONALD C. AGAR
WALTER S. WOOD
ROBERT C. DWELLY
MATHEW KOWAL
FRANK S. LUPA
GEORGE H. PARKMAN

APPOINTED

Cattle Inspector
HENRY W. STONE

Meat and Provisions Inspector
HENRY W. STONE

Sealer of Weights and Measures
DONALD A. RUTHERFORD

Fire Warden
CLARENCE L. GRIMES

Moth Superintendent
ROSCOE CRAWFORD

Burial Agent
JAMES P. FAIRBANK

Janitor of Hall
CHESTER ROOD

Janitor of Library
CARL M. WHEELER

Dog Officer
CLARENCE L. GRIMES

School Superintendent
JAMES R. CHILDS

List of Jurors

RALPH B. DANIELS, Contractor
WINTHROP H. BOYD, Farmer
MORTON F. LINCOLN, Farmer
JOHN H. WILDER, FARMER
THOMAS J. MORAN, Farmer
CHARLES H. PRESHO, Retired
JOSEPH BECHAN, Farmer

Report of
TOWN CLERK

VITAL RECORDS FOR 1937

BIRTHS

Jan. 3—Wayne G. Beckwith, son of Fabius A. and Thelma (Viner) Beckwith.

Oct. 26—Lawrence Bechan, son of Joseph and Mary (White) Bechan.

Nov. 23—Edith Louise Crawford, daughter of H. Roscoe and Marguerite K. (Donovan) Crawford.

MARRIAGES

Jan. 1—In Oakham, Ernest S. Fain and Margaret S. Hathaway, of Stafford, Conn.

Apr. 3—In North Brookfield, Laural I. Snay, of Oakham, and Rose E. DuBois of North Brookfield.

May 28—In North Brookfield, Willard C. Rutherford, of Oakham, and Catherine M. Adams, of North Brookfield.

Aug. 6—In Providence, R. I., Vincent Garabedian, of Boston, and Anna Bushlow, of Oakham.

Aug. 18—In Brookfield, Raymond B. Crawford and Emily G. Wareing, of Oakham.

Sept. 11—In Oakham, Joseph R. Gallant, of Worcester, and Dorothy A. Reed, of Oakham.

Oct. 26—In West Warren, Elmer L. Cleveland, of Oakham, and Sophie Shynevek, of West Warren.

DEATHS

	Y.	M.	D.
May 8—Elmer E. Smith	69		
June 10—Mrs. Lillian M. Morse	67	6	11
June 16—Harold H. Mann, Milford	25	4	6
July 28—Walter L. McClanathan	47	0	11
Oct. 15—Miss Sarah A. Rood	87	4	11

Buried in Town

Dr. Winfield Ayres, New Milford, Conn.	72	6	6
Melvin Eugene Green, Barre	65	4	9
Fred E. Reed, Spencer	77	7	21
Edward P. Nichols, Barre	62	4	12
Mrs. Mary I. Angier, Ware	82	0	11
Grace C. Keep	62	8	8

SPORTING LICENSES

13	Fishing at $2.00	$26.00	
21	Hunting at $2.00	42.00	
25	Sporting at $3.25	81.25	
5	Female and Minors at $1.25	6.25	
4	Trapping at $5.25	21.00	
4	Free (over 70)		
1	Duplicate at 50c	.50	
73			$177.00

DOG LICENSES

60 males at $2.00	$120.00	
23 females at $5.00	115.00	
14 spays at $2.00	28.00	
2 kennel at $25.00	50.00	
99		$313.00

Respectfully submitted,

EFFIE T. SWINDELL,
Town Clerk

Report of
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

PAID TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk

Paid	Effie T. Swindell		$ 85.00

Treasurer and Collector

Paid	Clara Lincoln		$325.00

Selectmen

Paid	Albert W. Place	$25.00	
	John Moran	75.00	
	Sylvester R. Dean	75.00	
	Donald Rutherford	18.75	$193.75

Assessors

Paid	Carl M. Wheeler	$ 90.00	
	John Moran	125.00	
	W. H. Boyd	90.00	$305.00

Auditor

Paid	Ralph Daniels		$75.00

Ballot Clerks and Tellers

Paid	Mrs. John Bechan	$5.00	
	Mrs. Leone Daniels	5.00	
	Mrs. Margaret Troy	5.00	
	Mrs. Evelyn Grimes	2.00	
	Mrs. Kate Gueley	3.00	$20.00

Registrars of Voters

Paid	Effie Swindell	$12.00	
	John P. Day	2.00	
	Albert Place	2.00	
	John Moran	2.00	
	Sylvester R. Dean	2.00	$20.00

Moderator

Paid	George Dean	$3.00
		$1,026.75

Appropriation $1,100.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Paid	Donald Rutherford	$15.00

Appropriation $10.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund $5.00

Dog Officer

Paid	Clarence Grimes	$23.00

Appropriation $15.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund $8.00

Board of Public Welfare

Paid	Support of Poor	$1,017.62

Appropriation $1,600.00

School Committee

Paid	Support of Schools	$10,200.88

Appropriation $10,500.00

Police Department

Paid	for Police	$39.25

Appropriation $50.00

Printing

Paid	Barre Gazette		$144.50
	Appropriation $150.00		

Memorial Day

Paid	Marguerite Troy		$15.00
	Appropriation $15.00		

Town Officers' Supplies

Paid	for Supplies		$154.94
	Appropriation $200.00		

Library

Paid	Support of Library		$600.00
	Appropriation $600.00		

Cemetery Committee

Paid	Support of Cemeteries		$282.96
	Appropriation $250.00		

Insurance Employees

Paid	Frank A. Smith & Sons		$716.23
	Smiley Kingsbury on Tool House		$17.70
	Frank A. Smith & Sons, Old Town Hall		$15.00
	Frank A. Smith & Sons, Insurance on Weights and Measures		$19.36

Miscellaneous

Paid	Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$5.74	
	County Selectman's Assistant	4.00	
	Smiley Kingsbury, Ins. on Trucks	59.80	
	Butler Store, Supplies	1.95	
	Mechanics National Bank	4.40	
	Effie T. Swindell, Vital Records	3.50	
	Smiley Kingsbury, Ins. on Tool House, 1936	17.70	$97.09
	Appropriation $100.00		

Worcester County and State Tax

Paid	for State Tax	$857.50	
	State Parks and Reservations Tax	13.21	
	Veterans' Exemption Tax	2.65	
	County Tax	802.65	
	Hospital Maintenance Tax	215.44	
	Dog Tax	306.40	$2,197.85

Machinery Fund

Paid	for Repairs and Supplies	$2,279.34

Soldiers' Relief

Paid	for Relief	$10.00

Appropriation $10.00

Opening and Sanding Roads

Paid	for Sanding and Opening Roads	$599.61

Appropriation $1,100.00
Transferred to Machinery Account $500.00

Fire Department

Paid	for Fighting Fires and Supplies	$37.75

Appropriation $100.00

Gypsy Moth

Paid	for Suppression of Moths	$280.00

Appropriation $280.00

Industrial School

Paid	City of Worcester	$620.60	
	Transportation	406.80	$1,027.40

Appropriation $1,200.00

Inspection of Meats

Paid	Henry Stone	$18.75

Appropriation $15.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund $3.75

Care of Hall and Clock

Paid	Carl M. Wheeler, clock	35.00	
	Chester M. Rood, janitor	126.50	
	Peter White, wood	32.50	
	Gardner Electric Light	59.05	
	John P. Day, sawing wood	3.75	
	Donald Agar, repairs on Hall	17.40	
	Ralph Daniels, repairs	25.32	
	Butler Store	.95	$300.47

Appropriation $300.00
Transferred from Reserve fund $.47

Inspection of Barns

Paid	Henry Stone		$35.00

Appropriation $35.00

ROADS

Chapter 81

Paid	for Labor and Machinery	$5,650.08	
	Material	2,224.92	$7,875.00

Chapter 90 Maintenance

Paid	for Labor and Machinery	$1,852.45	
	Material	1,847.11	$3,699.56

Chapter 90 Construction

Paid	for Labor and Machinery	$3,848.74	
	Material	1,489.67	$5,338.41

Spencer Road

Paid	for Labor and Machinery	$370.00	
	Material	30.00	$400.00

Appropriation $400.00

Street Lights

Paid	Gardner Electric Light		$384.00
	Appropriation $384.00		

Tree Warden

Paid	Roscoe Crawford	$13.00	
	John Briggs	12.00	$25.00
	Appropriation $25.00		

W. P. A.

Paid	for Material and Labor	$30.90	
	Certifying Certificates	10.00	$40.90
	Appropriation $150.00		

Bonding

Paid	Healy Bros., Collectors and Treasurer's Bond		$37.50
	Healy Bros., Town Clerk's Bond		$5.00
	Appropriation $50.00		

Excise Tax Abatements

Paid	Richard C. Angell	$ 2.00	
	James B. McCord	12.12	
	Lucy M. Kingsbury	3.63	
	Elizabeth Howkins	3.60	
	Mrs. Amalia Place, personal	3.50	$24.85

Old Age Assistance

Paid	for Old Age Assistance	$1,672.57	
	for Other Charges	231.83	$1,904.40
	Appropriation $2,500.00		

Cemetery Trust Fund

Paid	Amherst Savings Bank		$100.00

Alden Fund

Paid from Alden Fund		$66.06
Total		$41,072.13

Reserve Fund

Transferred to Inspection of Meats	$ 3.75	
Transferred to Dog Officer	8.00	
Transferred to Sealer of Weights and Measures	5.00	
Transferred to Employee Insurance	166.23	
Transferred to care of Hall and Clock	.47	
Transferred to Cemetery Committee	32.96	
		$216.41

Appropriation $500.00

Respectfully submitted,

SYLVESTER R. DEAN,
JOHN MORAN,
DONALD RUTHERFORD,

Report of
TOWN TREASURER

	Dr.	Cr.
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1937	$8,104.88	
Abatement, Excise Tax		$ 21.35
Abatement, Personal Tax		3.50
Board of Public Welfare	9.60	1,017.62
Temporary Aid from State	270.38	
Bonding		42.50
Cemetery, Int. on Perpetual Care Fund	148.29	
Care of Lots by Harry Allen	100.00	
Deposited		100.00
Annual Care	109.39	
Care of Hall and Clock		300.47
Rental of Hall from Oakham Grange	77.00	
Rental of Hall by Shrewsbury Grange	2.00	
Rental of Hall Special by Grange	5.00	
From Grange for Cancer Clinic	1.50	
County Tax		802.65
County Hospital Assessment Sec. 4, 1936		215.44
Com. of Mass. Income Tax	14.68	
Com. of Mass. State Tax		857.50
Com. of Mass. Parks and Reservations		13.21
Com. of Mass. Veterans' Exemption		2.65
Com. of Mass. Forestry Dept.	39.86	
Com. of Mass. Income Tax	210.00	
Com. of Mass. Director of Standards	3.00	
Com. of Mass. State Valuation	662.83	
Com. of Mass. Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	160.19	
Com. of Mass. Met. Water Supply Com.	551.43	

	Dr.	Cr.
Fire Department		37.75
Paid to County		306.40
Dog Tax from Town Clerk	306.40	
County Dog Tax, refund	234.92	
Dog Officer		23.00
Com. of Mass. Dental Clinics	5.00	
Gypsy Moth Extermination		280.00
Industrial School	361.56	
Machinery Rental	2,455.73	
Machinery Fund		2,279.34
Inspection of Barns	17.50	35.00
Inspection of Meats		18.75
Library Department		600.00
Fines for 1936	6.70	
Sold Magazines	.20	
Int. on Alfred Wright Fund for Magazines	23.50	
Sale of Soldiers of Oakham, books	3.00	
Memorial Day		15.00
Miscellaneous		107.09
Street Lights		384.00
Town Officers		1,026.75
Town Officers' Supplies		154.94
Printing		144.50
Tree Warden		25.00
W. P. A.		30.90
Revolver Permits	3.00	
Carrier's License	3.00	
John L. Smith, Court Fines	4.20	
John L. Smith, Tax Sale for 1935, M. Winsky	127.36	
John L. Smith, Int. on Tax	11.73	
John L. Smith, Advertising and Sale	4.50	
Marion McClanathan for deed by Dodge and Sander	2.00	

	Dr.	Cr.
Insurance		
T. A. Smith & Son, Employees' Ins.		716.23
Smiley Kingsbury, Lord House		17.70
F. A. Smith & Son, ¼ of Old Town Hall		15.00
Weights and Measures		19.36
Old Age Assistance	15.00	
Special Old Age Assistance		231.83
Federal Grant for O. A. A.	858.07	
From State	301.12	
Schools		10,200.88
From New Braintree	153.00	
Com. of Mass. Fund	2,030.05	
Com. of Mass. High School Tuition	2,158.65	
Com. of Mass. High School Trans.	1,801.25	
Com. of Mass. Income Tax	650.00	
Com. of Mass. Supt. of Small Towns	193.33	
Com. of Mass. Tuition of State Wards	308.88	
Sealer of Weights and Measures in 1936	3.00	15.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures in 1937	3.70	
Road Chapter 81		5,650.08
Road Chapter 81, Material		2,224.92
Road Chapter 90, Maintenance material		1,847.11
Road Chapter 90, Maintenance labor		1,852.45
Road Chapter 90, Construction material		1,489.67
Com. of Mass. for Roads	8,757.31	3,848.74
County, on Turnpike Road	1,605.95	
Graveling Spencer Road		400.00
Opening Roads		599.61
Soldiers' Relief		10.00
Police		39.25
Worcester Co. Trust Co., on Stock	342.00	
From Collector:		
1937 Personal and Real Estate Tax	10,675.06	
Interest	5.13	
1937 Excise Tax	786.32	
Interest	4.06	

	Dr.	Cr.
1937 Poll Tax	258.00	
Interest	1.00	
1936 Personal and Real Estate Tax	4,755.02	
Interest	198.24	
1936 Excise Tax	99.76	
Interest	3.59	
1936 Poll Tax	6.00	
Interest	.23	
1935 Personal and Real Estate Tax	251.15	
Interest	25.62	
1935 Poll Tax	6.00	
Interest	.38	
1934 Real Estate Tax	4.48	
Interest	.81	
	$50,302.49	
Total		41,006.07
Cash on hand		9,296.42
		$50,302.49
Jan. 1, 1937, Bal. on Stock in Worcester Bank & Trust Co.		1,938.00
Received		342.00
Balance		$1,596.00

Report of Alden Fund

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1937	$199.90	
Dividends in 1937	200.91	
Interest on Dividends	1.92	
		$402.73

	Dr.	Cr.
Paid out per order of Selectmen		66.06
Jan. 1, 1938, Balance on hand		$336.67

Respectfuly submitted,

CLARA A. LINCOLN,

Treasurer

Report of
SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

AMOUNT EXPENDED ON ROADS IN THE TOWN OF OAKHAM IN 1937 UNDER CHAPTER 81

State Allotment	$6,750.00	
Town Allotment	$1,125.00	
Total		$7,875.00

No. Road	Amount
1—North Brookfield	$ 98.50
2—New Braintree	942.64
3—East Hill	140.95
4—Hubbardston	18.00
5—Caldwell	16.80
6—Pine Plain	35.00
7—Poverty Square	15.00
8—Coldbrook	128.40
9—Wares Corner	1,091.50
10—Robinson	164.00
11—Parmenter	42.00
12—Sanders	32.00
13—South	276.85
14—Spencer	200.40
15—Flint	12.30
16—Bechan	160.60
17—Lupa	290.95
18—Crawford	493.62
19—Whitehall	13.00
20—Turnpike Extension	12.75
21—Old Turnpike	190.05

22—Rutland	26.00	
23—Swindell	25.40	
24—Hapgood	39.00	
25—Sargents Lane	7.90	
26—Stone	111.00	
27—Rutherford	168.62	
28—Lincoln	648.30	
29—Maple Street	51.80	
30—Barre	827.63	
31—Daniels		
32—Bullard	50.20	
33—Edson	41.00	
34—Happy Hollow	37.00	
35—Hunt	424.75	
36—Adams	226.05	
37—George Lane	51.10	
38—J. Gaffney	175.90	
39—Scott	204.50	
40—Crocker Nye	50.00	
41—Whitney	26.50	
		$7,567.96
Patching Tar	$ 120.12	
Coal	35.31	
Tools	72.65	
Tool repairs	5.90	
Compressor supplies	13.70	
Roller supplies	25.88	
Dynamite	28.96	
Miscellaneous	4.48	
		$ 307.04
		$7,875.00

Material

John Robinson, gravel	$ 113.50
Nellie Zukas, gravel	41.80

E. V. Newton, gravel	58.40	
W. C. Edwards, gravel	5.20	
Lena R. Adams, gravel	56.00	
Koppers Co., tar	1,354.44	
Texas Co., asphalt	295.02	
N. E. Culvert Co., pipe and couplings	113.64	
E. D. Marsh, coal	35.31	
J. J. Lane, dynamite	28.96	
W. M. Heck, compressor supplies	11.15	
Fred Fair, tires	2.59	
Royal Supply Co., boiler tubes	25.88	
E. D. Perry, tool repairs	3.20	
D. Labonte, tool repairs	2.70	
R. I. Daniels, tools	34.90	
O. O. Butler, tools	25.10	
S. I. Simenson, tools	12.65	
Miscellaneous	4.48	
		$2,224.92

Total labor	$4,423.73	State allotment	$6,750.00
Total mach. rental	1,226.35	Town allotment	1,125.00
Total materials	2,224.92		
	$7,875.00		$7,875.00

Spencer Road Graveling Appropriation		$ 400.00
Total labor	$300.00	
Total mach. rental	70.00	
Total material	30.00	
		$ 400.00

AMOUNT EXPENDED UNDER CHAPTER 90

MAINTENANCE

Texas Co., asphalt	$ 131.43	
Koppers Co., tar	1,573.08	
W. C. Edwards, gravel	32.80	
Murdock Co., gravel	9.10	
E. V. Newton, gravel	10.65	
R. I. Daniels, sign	5.00	
C. A. Blackmer, traffic line	85.05	

State allotment	$1,300.00	Total materials	$1,847.11
County allotment	1,300.00	Total labor	1,498.70
Town allotment	1,100.00	Total mach. rental	353.75
	$3,700.00		$3,699.56

Chapter 90

New Construction Old Turnpike Road

State allotment	$3,500.00	
County allotment	2,000.00	
Town allotment	2,000.00	
Total		$7,500.00

N. E. Culvert Co., pipe and couplings	$ 189.58
County of Worcester, bounds	13.50
State Prison, guard posts	50.00
Standard Oil Co., asphalt	913.44
Lena R. Adams, gravel	102.72
E. J. Baker, guard cable	115.85
J. J. Lane, dynamite	32.08

Ware River Grain Co., cement	19.50	
Road Mix Agency, mixer	53.00	
Total materials		$1,489.67
Total labor		1,975.86
Total mach. rental		640.63
Hired equipment		1,232.25
		$5,338.41

Opening Roads

Total labor	$ 425.01	
Total machinery rental	165.00	
Total materials	9.60	
		$ 599.61

Machinery Fund

Machinery rental receipts	$2,455.73	
Expended		$2,279.34

Amounts expended for labor on Highways under Chapter 81, Chapter 90 Maintenance, Chapter 90 Construction and Opening Roads

E. V. Newton	$1,403.77
Edwin Bullard	939.25
Louis Carbonneau	884.50
W. E. Cole	933.18
Charles Dean	302.25
H. R. Thresher	42.00
Fred Chase	15.60
Philip Wareing	820.50
Matthew Kowal	442.00
James Woodis	530.75
J. J. Lane	30.00
W. M. Heck	14.00
Walter Dimock	10.00
Joseph Lucas	166.00

E. J. Crawford	518.75	
H. E. Brigham	102.00	
William Zukus	258.00	
R. B. Crawford	137.50	
G. H. Howkins	50.00	
R. E. Wells	221.00	
David Labonte	179.25	
H. R. Crawford	84.75	
Robert Briggs	20.00	
F. Parkman	170.50	
Edward Lupa	16.00	
Frank Lupa	151.00	
W. P. Gorman	790.75	
William Wareing	64.50	
A. J. Bechan	28.25	
William Bechan	20.50	
Joseph Rossi	68.50	
George Stone	99.00	
R. T. Curtis	18.00	
R. F. Keep	52.00	
J. A. Gaffey	271.50	
		$9,855.55
Spencer Road Graveling	$ 300.00	
Total labor Chapter 81	4,423.00	
Total labor Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,498.70	
Total labor Chapter 90 Construction	1,975.86	
Hired equipment Chapter 90 Construction	1,232.25	
Total labor Opening Roads	425.01	
		$9,855.55

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER V. NEWTON,
Superintendent of Streets

Report of
TAX COLLECTOR

Personal and Real Estate Tax for 1937

Assessment	$15,985.34	
Assessment in December	17.50	
		$16,002.84
Interest		5.13
		$16,007.97
Jan. 1, 1938, Cash received	$10,675.06	
Abatement Chap. 59, Sec. 5, Cl. 22-23	24.50	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1938	5,303.28	
		$16,002.84
Cash for interest		5.13
		$16,007.97

Poll Tax for 1938

Warrants		$282.00
Interest to Jan. 1, 1937		1.00
		$283.00
Jan. 1, 1938, Cash	$259.00	
Uncollected	24.00	
		$283.00

Excise Tax for 1938

Warrants	$883.96
Interest to Jan. 1, 1938	4.06
	$888.02

Cash received to Jan. 1, 1938	$786.32	
Cash for Interest	4.06	
Abatements on Exchange of Cars	31.64	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1938	66.00	
		$888.02

1936

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1937	$5,361.62	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1938	198.24	
		$5,559.86
Cash paid to Jan. 1, 1938	$4,953.26	
Abatement, Overcharged Assessment	.60	
Abatement, Chap. 59, Sec. 5, Clause 22-23	25.20	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1938	580.80	
		$5,559.86
Uncollected Poll Tax Jan. 1, 1937	$18.00	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1938	.23	
		$18.23
Cash received to Jan. 1, 1938	$ 6.23	
Uncollected Jan.. 1, 1938	12.00	
		$18.23

Excise Tax for 1936

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1937	$107.97	
Committment Jan. 20, 1937, on 1936 Tax	9.23	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1938	3.59	
		$120.79
Cash received to Jan 1, 1938	$103.35	
Abatement on Exchange of Car	11.68	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1938	5.76	
		$120.79

1935

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1937	$22.00	
Interest	.38	
		$22.38
Cash to Jan. 1, 1938	$ 6.38	
Poll Tax Abatements	14.00	
Uncollected	2.00	
		$22.38

1935 Excise Tax

Balance due Jan. 1, 1937	$2.00
Abated Jan. 19, 1937	2.00

1935 Personal Tax

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1937	$421.97	
Interest to Jan. 1938	25.62	
		$447.59
Received Cash to Jan. 1, 1937	$276.77	
Abatement	8.24	
Tax Sales	127.36	
Uncollected	35.22	
		$447.59

1934 Excise Tax

Balance due Jan. 1, 1937	$2.00
Abated Jan. 19, 1937	2.00

1934 Personal and Real Estate Tax

Balance due	$4.48	
Interest	.81	
Cash received		$5.29

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA A. LINCOLN,

Tax Collector

Report of
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Dept. of Public Welfare, Boston	$ 119.35	
City of Haverhill	80.26	
City of Worcester	177.90	
Holden Hospital	50.00	
Butler's Store, groceries	465.56	
Wm. P. Gorman, oil	37.27	
Gardner Electric Light Co.	20.40	
Hobbs & Warren, blanks	.53	
Dr. Rutherford, services	30 00	
M. F. Lincoln, services	15.00	
M. F. Lincoln, clerk and postage	11.35	
D. Agar	10.00	
	$1,017.62	
Cash received on Hospital Bill		$ 9.00
Temporary Aid from State		270.38
		$ 279.38

REPORT OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cash paid for Assistance		$1,672.57
Cash paid for Special Assistance		231.83
Checks returned	$ 15.00	
Administration Expense allowed by Federal Government		31.65

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD A. RUTHERFORD, Chairman
DONALD C. AGAR,
MORTON F. LINCOLN, Clerk

Report of
CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Town Appropriation		$250.00
RECEIPTS		
From Annual Care	$109.39	
From Perpetual Care	148.29	
		$257.68
EXPENDITURES		
Sharpening Lawn Mowers	$ 8.00	
1 Lawn Mower	4.98	
Seed, Fertilizer, Hauling, Etc.	11.33	
Stamps and Envelopes	1.68	
Labor	256.97	
		$282.96

A trust fund of $100.00 was received from Mr. Harry L. Allen for the care of Lot 1A, Pine Grove Cemetery.

There is $5.00 due the Town for the sale of a lot.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. FAIRBANK, Chairman

AMALIA C. PLACE, Sec. and Treas.

NEWTON J. GREEN, Superintendent

Report of
FOBES MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Appropriation		$600.00
EXPENDITURES		
Carl M. Wheeler, janitor	$132.00	
Mrs. E. Tracy, librarian	101.20	
Mrs. Mary Parsons, Assistant Librarian	48.80	
E. E. McCarthy Coal Co., coke	87.22	
J. C. Rutherford, 1 cord wood	8.00	
Ralph Daniels, painting library	151.00	
Fred B. Wright, printing	3.00	
Denholm, McKay Co., books	13.40	
Jean Karr, books	8.85	
Arthur T. White, magazines	23.50	
Sara Butler, P. O. Box rent 1936-37	.85	
Gardner Electric Light Co., electricity	16.43	
Gardner Electric Light Co., bulbs	.90	
Fullam Hardware Co., floor brush	2.50	
Mrs. M. Newton, ink	.35	
Narcus Bros., tape	2.00	
Total		$600.00

1937

Jan.1—Received for fines in 1936	$ 6.70
Sold Old Magazines	.20
Interest for Alfred Wright Legacy for magazines	23.50
Sale of Books	
Soldiers of Oakham	3.00
Total Receipts	$33.40

Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE A. NEWTON,
DONALD A. RUTHERFORD,
FLORENCE E. BOTHWELL,
Library Trustees

Report of
LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of Fobes Memorial Library:

Money received for fines, $4.34.

91 books have been added by purchase and gifts.

Gift books, 75: Mrs. Neeley 1, Mrs. Rood 2, Massachusetts Educational Dept. 39, Mr. H. O. Daniels 9, Mr. W. R. Allen 32.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ANDREW TRACY,

Librarian

BOOKS BOUGHT IN 1937

Gone With the Wind
Betsy's Napoleon
The Country Kitchen
The Curly Haired Hen
Honeyball Farm
Paradise
Around the World in Eleven Years
Alexander Legge
As Long as I Live
Dangerous Waters
My Own My Native Land
Adventures of Tom Sawyer
The Santa Claus Brownies
One Girl's Way
Chuck Ryan, Logger
Little Arthur
The Cadet Sergeant
Banners of Scoutcraft
Drums
Peter Was Married
Overtaken
Take Up the Bodies
Pigboats
Silver Skull
Murder at the Keyhole
Death on the Diamond
Beware After Dark
Coronet
Mr. and Mrs. Pennington
Trust Wesley
Dusty Answer
Bible Stories for Children
The Embezzlers

Mrs. Fischer's War
The Haunted Bookshop
The Dark Forest
The Bridge of San Luis Rey
Right Off the Map
Winter's Moon
Doctor Serogold
The White Ladies of Worcester
Joseph and the Brethren
Quiet Street
Lone Cowboy, My Life Story
Rough Justice
The Aristocratic Miss Brewster
It Can't Happen Here
The Cathedral
One of Us Is a Murderer
Main Street
Jalna
The Iron Chalice
A Mistral in France
Story Book of Wheels
Tim Tadpole and the Great Bullfrog
Everyday Children
Girls Who Become Writers
The Indians in Winter Camp
In City and Country
About a Bee
The Squirrel Tree
At Home and Away
Little Friends at School
Johnny Appleseed
Bozo, the Woodchuck
The Life of Shep, the Farmer's Dog
The Story Book of Ships
The Long Labrador Trail
Spunky
Children of the Covered Wagon
Little Eagle
Dandelion Cottage
Story of a Country Town
The Trail of the Comet
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
Mister Penny
Day In and Day Out
Scarface
Toby Chipmunk
Round About
At the Back of the North Wind
Hero Stories from American History
Careers of Danger and Daring
Molly and Michael
Story Book of Sugar
Davy Jones' Locker
The Kindred of the Wild
Board the Airlines
Jock and Gill
The Young Stamp Collector's Own Book
Red Horse Hill
Honk, the Moose
Story Book of Corn
Sugar Maple Time

Report of
MOTH SUPERVISOR

Appropriation	$280.00
Expenditures	$280.00

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE CRAWFORD,

Moth Superintendent

Report of
TOWN AUDITOR

This is to certify that I have audited all bills approved by the Selectmen. I have also inspected the books of the Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk and Library and find them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH DANIELS,

Auditor

Report of
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

W. Edgar Swindell, Chairman	Term expires 1940
Amalia C. Place, Secretary	Term expires 1938
George W. Dean	Term expires 1939

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

James R. Childs	Holden 12 or 209

SCHOOL NURSE

Evelyn E. Crossley, R. N.	Holden 265

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

William T. Knowlton, M. D. Jan. - June	Holden 246
Leroy E. Mayo, M. D. Sept. - Dec.	Holden 89-2

ATTENDANCE OFFICER AND JANITOR

W. Edgar Swindell	Oakham 14-21

SCHOOL CALENDAR

From Sept. 7, 1937, to Dec. 27, 1937	16 weeks
From Jan. 3, 1938, to Feb. 25, 1938	8 weeks
From March 7, 1938, to April 29, 1938,	8 weeks
From May 9, 1938, to June 17, 1938	6 weeks
From Sept. 6, 1938, to Dec. 23, 1938	16 weeks

HOLIDAYS

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, Labor Day, October 12, November 11, Thanksgiving day and the day following.

Report of
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation for Schools	$10,500.00	
Expenditures for year	10,200.88	
Unexpended balance		$299.12
Expenditures for year	$10,200.88	
State and other credits	7,295.16	
Actual cost to town		$2,905.72

Receipts

General School Fund, Part I	$ 650.00	
General School Fund, Part II	2,030.05	
School Superintendent	193.33	
High School Transportation	1,801.25	
High School Tuition	2,158.65	
State Wards	308.88	
New Braintree	153.00	
		$7,295.16

Expenditures

Teachers:		
Florence E. Bothwell	$1,116.60	
Ethel M. Braman	1,116.60	
Janet D. Carey (Music)	61.12	
		$2,294.32
Superintendent		
J. R. Childs, Salary	$ 340.08	
J. R. Childs, Travel	56.88	

Clerk	5.00	
Expense	4.20	
Census, Augusta Dean	5.00	
		$ 411.16
Health:		
Evelyn Crossley, Nurse	$159.36	
Dr. Knowlton	20.00	
Holden Clinic	20.00	
Our share toward Audiometer and Stereoscope	50.00	
		$ 249.36
Grade Transportation:		
John O'Donnell	$ 900.02	
Frank Lupa	1,289.98	
Henry Stone	14.50	
Douglas Rutherford	32.00	
		$2,236.50
Janitor:		
W. E. Swindell	$ 287.00	
Extra Cleaning	19.20	
Cleaning Septic Tank	14.00	
		$ 320.20
Expense:		
Supplies	$ 49.96	
Books	91.79	
Electricity	48.00	
Fixing Furnace	6.80	
New Window Shades	24.00	
Cleaning and Painting School Rooms	87.00	
Misc.	28.20	
		$ 335.75

Fuel:		
21 cords wood at $6.50	$ 136.50	
Sawing	15.75	
Piling	7.69	
		$ 159.94
Tuition:		
Town of Barre	$2,158.65	$2,158.65
School Committee:		
W. E. Swindell, Chairman	$ 10.00	
Amalia C. Place, Secretary	25.00	
George Dean	10.00	
Expenses	1.60	
		$ 46.60
High School Transportation:		
Henry Grimes	$ 150.00	
Donald Agar	150.60	
Marguerite Troy	168.60	
Agnes Woodis	50.40	
Sylvester Dean	42.60	
Robert Dwelly	63.60	
Henry Stone	58.20	
Peter White	66.00	
Walter Wood	43.20	
Clarence Grimes	43.20	
John Bechan	109.80	
Laura Snay	81.00	
Bertrand Smith	64.80	
Ira Stone	43.80	
Joseph Rossi	106.20	
George Lackey	252.60	
Joseph Bechan	85.20	
John Dogul	106.20	

Anthony Bechan	42.60	
E. O. Howkins	131.40	
E. J. Crawford	128.40	
		$1,988.40
Total Expenditures		$10,200.88

Respectfully submitted,

W. EDGAR SWINDELL, Chairman

AMALIA C. PLACE, Secretary

GEORGE DEAN

School Committee

Report of

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Holden, Mass., December 31, 1937

To the School Committee of Oakham:

Again I have the privilege of presenting for your consideration my report on the condition of our schools, this being my twentieth and the thirty-eighth in the series since the formation of the present Union.

It has always been your purpose to maintain and extend a program of progressive education without being radical, and to secure for Oakham children the best that our appropriation permits. We have not had the problem of changing teachers and for this everyone interested in our progress and in maintaining high standards of service must be profoundly grateful. Oakham is not a wealthy town but it has always responded to every reasonable request for the schools. Our equipment is up-to-date, the classrooms in good condition, washing and drinking facilities much better than found in most rural communities, and an excellent spirit of friendly cooperation and serious determination exists among all connected with the school. The boys and girls who attend school in Oakham are very fortunate in many ways.

We feel keenly the loss of Dr. Knowlton. He was friendly and helpful, always ready to respond to any calls made upon him. Through the Holden Clinic the fall examinations were made by Dr. Hayes and then Dr. Mayo was assigned to the work in the schools. His report and that of the School Nurse deserve careful reading. Our health program under the direction of Miss Crossley has been skilfully carried on and extended in many ways. Through her efforts we expect to have our own equipment for testing both sight and hearing. We were

very fortunate in having Dr. Scott conduct the dental clinic in all the schools of the union.

With four grades for each teacher there is very little time in the school day for teaching special subjects or for much emphasis on visual education, but we occasionally have showings of safety and health films. If we had a moving picture projector or even a still-film projector, it would be possible to do much more in this field. Among the new books recently added are texts in social science for lower grades, general science in upper grades, general and health readers, and supplementary history. There is need for emphasis on safety and health education but at present it must be more or less incidental. There is not much opportunity for playing games in the school yard. It would be a great help if we could use the park for the games played by older groups and reserve the school yard for the younger children.

Some excellent work is done under the leadership of 4-H Clubs and we hope local leaders may be able to extend the program to include more boys as well as girls. Many pupils travel on a school bus and it is not convenient to stay after school for extra-curricular activities, but we need to give more thought to this part of the school offering. Sewing and cooking, wood-working, use of tools for building and repair work at home, drawing, music, physical education in all its phases—there is very little time for such things between nine and three-thirty but they are also important. We have a special teacher of music this year and hope to restore the drawing teacher and also have a supervisor for physical education.

Millicent Crawford and Alfred Wilbur won the blue ribbon medals or first prizes in the annual poster contest. Arlette Agar won second prize and the red ribbon medal. Grace Grimes had honorable mention and a year's subscription to OUR DUMB ANIMALS. The public library has helped by the loan of books and magazines. I believe we should plan to add something each year to the school libraries. Some piece

of playground apparatus should be added to our equipment each year.

It may be of interest to note some of the changes that have taken place during the past twenty years. In 1917 Coldbrook, South and West Schools were open and we had five full-time and two part-time teachers. The average membership was 77.6 and this year it was 78. The school year had just been lengthened from 34 to 36 weeks, and two years ago it was changed to 38 weeks and the school day shortened a half hour. New laws regarding compulsory school age and attendance, teachers' retirement and tenure, employment certificates for all under 21, transportation at public expense for pupils going to high school in other towns—these were enacted just about twenty years ago. In 1912 adjustable desks and seats were put in all the schools. These desks are in practically perfect condition today, a real tribute to the teachers for they have always taught that respect for public property and care and economy in the use of supplies and equipment are qualities of the good citizen. Perhaps the most advance has been made in the field of health of the school child and the program of physical education. Then, two brief visits by the school physician, a short statement of conditions as he found them and no recommendations more than to say that probably three-fourths of the pupils need the attention of the dentist. Today, we have the health program that we find reviewed in the report of the school nurse this year, and supplemented by the action of the Committee in sharing the cost of equipment for testing sight and hearing.

The Committee has given careful thought to the needs of the schools and the teachers have been loyal and devoted to the service. It has been a pleasure and an honor to work with them.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. CHILDS

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Before submitting my Annual Report may I bring back to memory the words of our loyal friend, the late Dr. Knowlton, "We have a big job to do, let us do our best."

May his unwritten report prove that we tried to do our best, and though his passing has left unfinished a more extensive health program, may the memory of his loyalty, cooperation, enthusiasm, and desires, help us to carry on his unfinished program for better health standards of our school children.

The following is the report of health activities from January 1, 1937:

In January, the State Department, under the direction of Mrs. Helen Hackett, gave the 4A audiometer test to 62 pupils. Only one was found to have defective hearing. This pupil had already received maximum treatment.

Pre-school clinic held in May by the school doctor was attended by eight children.

Annual Child Health Day was observed in May and special health films were shown.

The school doctor conducted a re-examination for diseased tonsils in June. Three children were advised tonsillectomy. A tonsil clinic was conducted at the Holden Hospital. One pupil attended. It is hoped the remaining two will remedy this detrimental condition before complications result.

In September, temporary school physician, Dr. Hayes, examined 69 pupils. The percentage of defects had decreased considerably and only four major defects were found.

In October, Dr. Bessie Scott conducted the annual dental clinic, examining 66 children. Seventeen were found free from defects, thirty-eight received treatment at the clinic, three received partial treament, and five received treatment from private dentists.

Also, in October, Dr. Glidden and staff conducted a clinic for tuberculosis susceptibility. Five children were tested and

as there was no reaction shown, it was not necessary to give X-ray examinations.

Children have been weighed four times during the year and I find only five that have not made a normal gain.

Examination for cleanliness, posture, pediculosis, and skin eruptions have been made periodically.

Because of the fine health maintained, we have had no epidemics through the year and much credit is due the teachers and parents for their excellent cooperation.

Sanitary inspections have been made by the school doctor three times and special reports of praise have been submitted.

Five home calls were made during the year to interpret to the parent the recommendations made at school clinics.

It is a pleasure to work with the teachers of Oakham and I wish to thank them, as well as the parents and the pupils and all other organizations for their real interest and cooperation in our health program.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN E. CROSSLEY, R. N.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools:

This report is necessarily brief because of the short period which I have thus far served as your school physician.

I feel that whatever else might be contained in it, the report would be incomplete without mentioning the name of my predecessor, Dr. William T. Knowlton. He was an experienced and kindly physician, respected both by his patients and his colleagues. I know that his loss is keenly felt throughout the district. It is with this thought in mind that I humbly accept the position of School Physician.

In my absence during September the physical examinations were done by Dr. Paul T. Hayes, the results of which are incorporated in Miss Crossley's report.

The sanitary inspection of the school buildings was made

in October. My impression is that by and large the sanitary condition of the schools is very satisfactory. In each instance the buildings were clean and orderly. A few improvements are desirable in the basements and lavatories, but I am aware that these would have been made long ago had the necessary funds been available.

We have been very fortunate throughout the fall in having a low incidence of communicable diseases.

Respectfully submitted,

LEROY E. MAYO, M. D.

IN MEMORIAM

DR. WILLIAM T. KNOWLTON

School Physician

September 1932 — June 1937

ORGANIZATION, 1936—1937

School	Teacher	Training	Appointed
Grammar	Florence E. Bothwell,	No. Brookfield H. S.	1897
Primary	Ethel M. Braman,	Northfield Seminary	1907

SUMMARY OF REGISTERS, 1936—1937

School	Total Mem.	Ave. Mem.	Ave. Atten.	% of Atten.
Grammar	50	40	37	92
Primary	43	38	35	95
Totals	93	78	72	94

REGISTRATION OF MINORS
October 1, 1937

Children in Oakham	Boys	Girls	Totals
Between 5 and 7 years of age	14	6	20
Between 7 and 14 years of age	25	27	52
Between 14 and 16 years of age	7	8	15
Totals	46	41	87

AGE AND GRADING CHART
October 1, 1937

Age	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Totals
Grade												
I	9	1										10
II	2	1	2									5
III		2	1	3	1							7
IV			1	5	1	1						8
V					8	1						9
VI					1	2	3	2				8
VII							5	1				6
VIII							3	6	2	5	2	18
	11	4	4	8	11	4	11	9	2	5	2	71

ENROLLMENT, Fall Term, 1937

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
Boys	6	3	2	3	5	2	4	7	32
Girls	3	1	5	5	5	6	1	11	37
Totals	9	4	7	8	10	8	5	18	69

ROLL OF HONOR

Perfect Attendance for the Year

Gerald Agar
Renee Agar
William Bechan
James Parsons
Alfred Wilbur

GRADUATES, JUNE 1937

Arlette B. Agar
Joseph W. Bechan
William T. Bechan
Dorothy M. Briggs
Alicia F. Cutting
Millicent R. Crawford
Russell O. Dean
William C. Dermody
Phyllis E. Grimes
Wallace C. Grimes
Thomas H. Howkins
George E. Lackey
Ethel H. Zelnia

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either of the constables of the town of Oakham, in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Oakham qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, known as "Memorial Hall," on Monday, the seventh day of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1—To hear the annual report of the several town officers, and act thereon.

Article 2—To choose one Selectman, one Assessor, one member of Welfare Board for three years, one member of School Committee, one Library Trustee, one Cemetery Committee for three years, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Auditor, Tree Warden, six Constables, and Moderator for one year, all on one ballot.

The polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Article 3—To choose all necessary town officers and committees for the ensuing year, not required to be elected by ballot.

Article 4—To see what compensation the town will allow the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor and Constables for the ensuing year.

Article 5—To see what compensation the town will allow for men and teams in repairing highways and opening roads for the ensuing year.

Article 6—To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to bond their Treasurer and Collector and Town Clerk.

Article 7—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the following town charges; Schools, Town Officers, Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Town Officers' Supplies, Street Lights, Inspection of Barns, Inspection of Meats and Provisions, Police, Printing, Memorial Day, Dog Officer, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Miscellaneous, Library, Cemeteries, Fire Department, Industrial School, Soldiers' Relief, Moth Suppression, Employees' Insurance, Reserve Fund, Supplies and Material for W. P. A. Work, Fire Insurance, Opening Roads, Roads Chapter 81.

Article 8—To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current financial year, in anticipation of the revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, these notes to be paid from the revenues of said financial year.

Article 9—To see if the town will appoint some person as agent, to prosecute and defend all suits that may be brought for or against the town in the ensuing year.

Article 10—To see if the town will employ some person or persons to care for the Town Hall, Town Clock, and Library Building for the ensuing year.

Article 11—To see if the town will raise and appropriate one quarter of insurance on old Town Hall.

Article 12—To see if the town will vote to transfer the balance of the Machinery Fund to Machinery Account.

Article 13—To see if the town will vote to transfer a certain sum of money from the Machinery Account to the Machinery Fund.

Article 14—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the improvement of the Turnpike Road, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both for this purpose, or pass any vote relative thereto.

Article 15—To see if the town will raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for Chapter 90 maintenance.

Article 16—To see if the town will raise and appropriate a certain sum for Industrial School.

Article 17—To see if the town will vote to accept any Trust Funds that may be left to the town for the care of cemeteries or other purposes.

Article 18—To see if the town will vote to change the name of Sargent Lane to be known as Loring Road.

Article 19—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to improve the Wright Memorial Park.

Article 20—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to improve the Henry Stone Road.

Article 21—To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate Fire Apparatus for the town or pass any vote relative thereto.

Article 22—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to name a committee of three citizens to act as an Electric Rate Committee, this committee to co-operate with the Worcester County Electric Rate Committee for the purpose of securing cheaper electric service and to bring attention of the citizens to all activities of the Worcester County Electric Rate Committee.

Article 23—To see if the town will vote to let the Assessors use what free cash the Commissioner will allow to reduce the tax rate.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies in public places in said town seven days at least before time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hand this fifteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven

SYLVESTER R. DEAN,

JOHN M. MORAN,

DONALD A. RUTHERFORD,

Selectmen of Oakham